

THEY ARE NOT ALL  
FOUND IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—In commenting on the failure of certain

bankers to contribute their share toward the support of war activities. The Star says:

"Kansas will commend Gov. Capper and Walter Wilson, state bank commissioner, for their attitude toward the bankers who fail to do their part as becomes loyal citizens in the support of the Red Cross and other war activities."

"There are only two reasons for the

failure of a banker to contribute to the Red Cross. One, that he is disloyal. The other, that he is too stingy. Both amount to the same thing for all practical purposes. In either case support is withheld from the government.

"The banker who fails to contribute not only withholds his own money, but, standing as he does, the repre-

representative of the community in financial affairs, he offers an invitation to every one in the community to refuse support to the government. Kansas has no use for that kind of bankers. If they are disloyal they should not be put in trust of the wealth of the community. If they are too stingy to give of the wealth which they have accumulated from the community, then they are not entitled to hold the

place which enables them to accumulate more wealth from the community. For, in Kansas, a bank official is a state officer. The supervision which the state has assumed over the banking business really puts that obligation on bank officials.

"The offer of a rich bank official to contribute only such a sum to the Red Cross as would be expected from a

working woman on a small salary, is an insult to the Red Cross and the cause it represents. It is an insult to the men and women of the country who are giving liberally, giving until it hurts, because of their love to the country and their love for the soldiers who are fighting for the country. They give their hearts with the gift, and the love which inspires the thinking of a woman's nation.

"There is no love of country and no love for the soldiers who fight in a beggarly contribution from a rich man to the Red Cross. There is no sentiment behind such a gift that means anything good for the country.

"The community in which such an offer is possible from one of its bankers needs attention. It is sur-

**NO LABOR CONSCRIPTION.**

so construction of labor in the United States, Felix Frankfurter, assistant to the secretary of labor, declared in the address at the opening of a three-day war labor conference.

"Nothing like that is needed, contemplated or would be successful," he said. The 12 superintendents and 48 state directors of the United States employment service in attendance cheered the speaker's statement.

"All we need to do," he continued, "is to take the pieces of machinery already in existence in the government and put them together under one head. Up to this time each government department and bureau engaged in war work has been attempting to solve its labor problem alone, with the result that the government has been bidding against itself for labor."

With the creation of the war labor policies board the heads of all government departments will sit around a common council table and reach decisions on the distribution of labor that will take into consideration the needs of the government as a whole.

Secretary of Labor Wilson opened the conference and welcomed the delegates to the city.

## PROPOSED MINIMUM WAGE.

Washington, June 22. — Sen. Hells, a member of the senate district committee acting for the committee, ordered a favorable report on the Trammell minimum wage bill for women in the district. No amendment of any consequence.

The bill has been added to the bill, which has the backing of not only the commissioners, but of business organizations as well.

The bill directs the commissioner to appoint a minimum wage board of three persons, who will represent the employer and the employee. The board is charged with adjusting wages consistent with cost of living for women employees in the District.

**WAR RISK CHECKS MAILED.**

Washington, June 22.—The bureau of war risk insurance has sent out more than 2,200,000 government checks in the form of allotment and allowance payments to the families of enlisted men in the army and navy, according to a statement today issued by the bureau.

The grand total of disbursements to June 10 aggregates more than \$1,000,000, all but \$100,000 being for allotments and allowances. Approximately 25,000 checks are being sent from the bureau each day to 8,000 employees. About 200,000 checks for the May allotment, which are payable in June, have been mailed.

**WANT THEM REINSTATED.**

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—More than 150 employees of the Baker Air works walked out following refusal of the company to reinstate nine molders who had been charged with being too active in the International Union. The metal trades' com-

oil has served notice on the company that its 263 members will cease work unless the molders are reinstated.

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## COMPLETES THE SYSTEM.

Jackson, Mich., June 22.—A new union of the Brotherhood of Molders, Sheet Metal Workers and

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Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—A new union of the Brotherhood of Railway men has been formed as a result of the active forward movement being pushed in this city by the representatives of the railroad shop employees.

**DRAFTSMEN'S UNION.**

San Francisco, June 22.—The 30 men in the various ship building and manufacturing plants in this city have formed an organization known as the General Trades union, and have applied to the A. of L. for a charter.

